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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE
AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE**

PROPOSED ACTION: XL Four Star Beef Inc., Nampa, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at Amity Road and Railroad, Nampa. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to replace the wet chamber scrubber existing at the rendering operations with a packed-bed wet scrubber for a suitable working environment and to control the odors. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to XL Four Star Beef Inc., Nampa.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that the DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ - 0821, Project P-2008.0102, concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov; or on DEQ's website. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ's website. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Harbi Elshafei at (208) 373-0501 or harbi.elshafei@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. MST/MDT, October 23, 2008.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2008.

Faye Weber
Air Quality Division